

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

~~The invention concerns an~~ An infusion device for ~~subcutaneous~~ subcutaneously administering a medication or a therapeutic fluid to a patient[[.]] ~~Said infusion device comprises~~ includes a base element (1)[[,]] which ~~comprises~~ has fluid receiving means for receiving ~~said~~ the fluid and fluid communication means for transferring ~~said~~ the fluid into a cannula.[[,]] ~~said~~ The base element ~~being provided with~~ has at least one recess (20) accommodating a septum (5) ~~being that is~~ pierceable by a needle. ~~Said~~ The septum is secured to ~~said~~ the base element by a septum housing (3) in such a way that a fluid transfer volume is formed in ~~said at least one~~ the recess between an internal surface of ~~said~~ the septum and an inner section of ~~said~~ the recess. ~~Said~~ The fluid transfer volume is ~~communicating in~~ communication with ~~said~~ the fluid communication means, and ~~said~~ the septum housing ~~is accommodating~~ accommodates a premounted septum. ~~The infusion device is characterized in that the~~ septum housing is fixed and fluid sealed to ~~said~~ the base element in ~~said~~ the inner section of ~~said~~ the recess.

For the examiner's convenience, a clean text version of the replacement abstract (139 words) is presented below:

An infusion device for subcutaneously administering a medication or a therapeutic fluid to a patient includes a base element (1) which has fluid receiving means for receiving the fluid and fluid communication means for transferring the fluid into a cannula. The base element has at least one recess (20) accommodating a septum (5) that is pierceable by a needle. The septum is secured to the base element by a septum housing (3) in such a way that a fluid transfer volume is formed in the recess between an internal surface of the septum and an inner section of the recess. The fluid transfer volume is in communication with the fluid communication means, and the septum housing accommodates a premounted septum. The septum housing is fixed and fluid sealed to the base element in the inner section of the recess.